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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephonic interview with Attorney Sintich on 29 July 2005.
2. ☐ The allowed claim(s) is/are 4-12, 14, 59-61, 74-75, 91-92, 97-98, 100, 102-107, (now renumbered 1-26).
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

**JOSEPH MURPHY
PATENT EXAMINER**

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

1a. A supplemental Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. This Examiners' amendment replaces the previous Examiner's Amendment mailed on July 14 2005. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R §1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Sharon M. Sintich on 29 July 2005.

1b. Attorney Sharon M. Sintich called on 29 July 2005, to point out some discrepancies on the notice of Allowability.

IN THE CLAIMS.

Please rewrite claim 7 as follows:

2a. Claim 7 (once amended) An isolated host cell modified by transformation or transfection with a regulatory nucleic acid, wherein said regulatory nucleic acid is operatively linked to the nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

2b. In claims 59, 61, 107, line 1, after "comprising", delete "a", and substitute therefor -----the-----

2c. In claim 60, line 1, before "composition" delete "a", and substitute therefor ---the--

2d. In claim 74, line 4, before "amino acid" delete "a", and substitute therefor ---the--

2e. In claims 91, 92, line 1, before "isolated" delete "an", and substitute therefor --the-

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2f. In claim 100, sub-parts (a), (b), (c), before "nucleotide" delete "a", and substitute therefor -----the----

2g. In claim 100, sub-parts (d), (e), (f), after "encoding" delete "a", and substitute therefor ---the----

2h. In claims 102 and 104, line 1, after "comprising" delete "a" and substitute therefor ---the----

2i. In claim 103, line 3, before "amino acid" delete "an" and substitute therefor ---the---

2j. In claim 106, line 2, after "encoding" delete "a", and substitute therefor ---the----

Status of Claims:

3a. Claims 4-12, 14, 59-61, 74-75, 91-92, 97-98, 100, 102-107 (now renumbered 1-26) are allowed.

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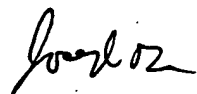
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fozia M. Hamud whose telephone number is (571) 272-0884. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Thursday-Friday, 6:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda G. Brumback can be reached on (571) 272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Patent Examiner
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